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1. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Theresa Fitzgivens, on the staff of Senator Pete V. Domenici (R., N. Mex.), and in response to her question, told her that there were no updated versions of the 1974 Agency papers on world food production and climatology.

2. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per his request of today, mailed to Jim George, on the staff of Senator William E. Brock (R., Tenn.), two copies of the Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems."

3. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Mr. Jon Holstine, Minority Subcommittee Consultant, Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, brought me up to date on the status of the State Department authorization bill, H.R. 13179. The bill passed the House last Friday, 18 June, without the so-called "gift" amendment, which is included in the Senate version; conferees should be appointed in a day or two. We discussed ways of getting our views on the amendment across to the Senate conferees.

4. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Picked up a copy of a letter dated 5 November 1958 from former Director Dulles to [] with a request for our comments from Jack Blum, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

5. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Picked up from Ed Fox, on the staff of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, House International Relations Committee, a copy of the statement of Ray S. Cline before the Subcommittee.

6. (Unclassified - RLB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Joyce Shub, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, some unclassified material regarding China.

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X1 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Jim Oliver, OMB, concerning the second Deputy legislation. I told him we are trying to keep the legislation short and simple to get it moving. He said OMB has sent it to other agencies for coordination with a one-week deadline.

X1 6. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to the request Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) made at our meeting with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in which he requested direct access to copies of the NID on a regular basis, I met with Senator Scott today to see if I couldn't arrange for him to have access to this publication through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I pointed out the sensitivity of this publication, told him it was being given special handling in the various committees where access was given to other members, and that Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had a copy which would be available to the Senator. I also told him I had talked with Holt and he indicated he would be happy to bring the NID to the Senator's office for him to read anytime he wished. After some consideration, the Senator said he thought this arrangement would be satisfactory, but asked that I pass on to Holt his request that Holt inform him of any items in the NID which Holt thought would be of interest to him.

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24. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Jack Blum, on the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called stating that in connection with the investigation of the Lockheed case, they have run across a letter from former Director Dulles to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and asked if we could give him some background on the circumstances which related to the letter. I told him we would pick up the letter and see what we could develop.

25. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I accompanied [REDACTED] both from OCI, to a briefing of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) on military capabilities, intentions, and threats between countries of various African nations. He was particularly interested in Kenya and Zaire as he wanted to develop his position with respect to a vote to come up on military aid to those countries. Also present were Bruce Van Vorst, on the Senator's staff, Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Bill Richardson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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6. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning H.R. 13335, a bill to revise cost-of-living adjustments. She said that no Agency had reported on the bill as yet, and she thought the best thing for us to do would be to defer to the position of the Civil Service Commission. She said she thought the reports would be "sat on" at OMB anyway.

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7. (Unclassified - BAA) BRIEFING Connie Carmichael, Secretary to Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and Tuesday, 29 June at 2:30 p.m. was scheduled for the briefing of Messrs. Moose, Pat Holt, also of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, House International Relations Committee staff on Chinese economic matters. James Lilley, NIO/China, and [] OER, will do the briefing.

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8. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called Glenn Van Braemer, on the staff of Representative Frederick W. Richmond (D., N.Y.), to discuss two inquiries which he had raised several days ago (see item 23 10 June Journal). I told him that I had checked and could find no information to indicate that the Agency and DOD had a joint computer bank at Moffett Air Force Base which contained a model of what might happen to agricultural production in the event of a small ice age (Dr. Reid Bryson's theory). In connection with the second inquiry, I told him that I had been informed that there was no serious discussion anywhere in the Agency with respect to a scenario that India, in order to get food for its starving millions, would ally itself with Israel and Iran in order to extract the promise of food from countries wishing to have oil. Van Braemer said he felt both answers would be negative. He said that he could now go on to research, which was more germane to the thrust of his Congressman's real interest in world food problems. He said he would consider the inquiries satisfied.

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9. [] LIAISON Per her request, I mailed today to Julia Fullerton, on the staff of Representative Robert Kastenmeier (D., Wis.), one copy each of the Agency publications entitled "A Study of Climatological Intelligence as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" and "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate."

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10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Dr. Benjamin Cooper, on the staff of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, regarding an amendment to the Federal Energy Administration Extension Act that would establish an Energy Information Office in the FEA which could draw on energy information of other Federal agencies. Dr. Cooper outlined the various problems related to the bill which possibly would mean that the particular section with which we are concerned would not be considered in the conference until Friday, 25 June. I identified for him three sections of the bill which in our opinion would at a minimum require explanatory report language in order to avoid potential problems related to the sensitive Agency information which might be requested by the Energy Information Office.

11. (Unclassified - RLB) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered to the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.) a suggested reply for the Senator's use concerning a constituent, [REDACTED]

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12. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Robert Kuttner, on the staff of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, regarding the status of S. 3379 and two related bills having to do with contributions and payments to foreigners by multinational corporations. Mr. Kuttner stated that the Committee had concluded consideration of the three bills and consolidated them into one bill which was substantially different from the original S. 3379. I told him there may be some areas of the new bill which might raise problems for us and he agreed to make available a copy of the new Committee print of the bill.

13. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, who said that the letter with respect to the transcript of testimony of former Director Helms of 6 March 1973 would be going out on 22 June and that it contained a substantial paragraph suggesting that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee refer the question of the releasability of the transcript to the Agency and suggested that we call Pat Holt, on the Committee staff, directly.

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18. [] BRIEFING Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to arrange a briefing for himself and Messrs. Pat Holt, also of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, both of the House International Relations Committee staff, by James Lilley, NIO/China, prior to their trip to the People's Republic of China in July. Moose acknowledged that the congressional staff delegation had already received a briefing from a CIA analyst ([] OER, briefed as part of a private organization). Moose said that their interest is more specific as they want to know how the PRC uses its foreign aid program for political ends, etc. [] OCI, was advised and said he would make the necessary arrangements.

19. [] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to find out if there was anything further the Committee needed in connection with Mr. Knoche's confirmation hearing tomorrow. Miller said he felt that everything was in order.

20. [] LIAISON Called Joe Jenx, White House staff, concerning the proceedings in the Senate on Mr. Knoche's confirmation. He agreed to push it along.

21. [] LIAISON Tim Hardy, White House staff, called wanting to know if anything had happened on the destruction of documents. I reviewed the status of the letters being sent to Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and I said we would LDX him copies.

22. [] LIAISON Called Scott Cohen, in Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) Chicago office, to inform him we had no record on [] Cohen explained that [] national now residing in Libya, is trying to schedule an appointment and the Senator is interested in what his background might be before the meeting with him. I said we would check [] to see if they had any information.

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23. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I called George Berdes, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, and discussed with him H.R. 4438 and current hearings of the Subcommittee thereon. The bill relates to the reporting of executive agreements to Congress and in its present form would impact greatly on Agency activities. He said that two hearings had already been held on the bill on 22 and 23 June and said that four more hearings were scheduled through the end of July and into August. He was very dubious of the chances of the bill to be reported out of Committee this year but said if not reported out this year it will be definitely reported out in the next session. I briefly outlined some of our problems with the bill and we agreed to discuss it in his office on 24 June.

24. [REDACTED] HEARING Accompanied Mr. E. H. Knoche to his confirmation hearing as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The hearing went very well and Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) had 12 votes, including proxies, in favor of the nomination before the hearing was concluded.

25. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Connie Carmichael, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to change the briefing for Messrs. Dick Moose and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Marian Czarnecki and Jack Sullivan, House International Relations Committee staff, on the People's Republic of China, to 16 July at 2:30 p.m. [REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Philip Hughes, Congressional Budget Office staff, called requesting two copies of the publication entitled, "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending in Rubles, 1970-75." I told him the copies would be sent the following day.

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